

OLIVIA TRUSCOTT

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EDUCATION

Michigan College of Optometry | Big Rapids, MI August 2019 - Present
Doctorate of Optometry (anticipated) | May 2023
Bachelor of Science in Vision Science | December 2020 | Cum Laude
GPA: 3.57/4.0

Michigan State University | East Lansing, MI August 2016 – May 2019
Continued 3+4 Program through Michigan College of Optometry
GPA: 3.95/4.0

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Michigan Eye Institute | Flint, MI
4th Year Student Extern January 2023 – May 2023

Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center | Iron Mountain, MI
4th Year Student Extern August 2022 – December 2022

- Diagnosed and treated ocular disease and provided primary care exams
- Interpreted OCT, Humphrey Field Analyzer, and fundus imaging
- Performed gonioscopy, foreign body removal, and epilation

Anderson Eye Associates | Saginaw, MI
4th Year Student Extern May 2022 – August 2022

- Performed primary care, contact lens, low vision, and pediatric exams
- Provided pre and post-operative refractive/cataract surgical care
- Operated and interpreted OCT, Humphrey Field Analyzer, fundus imaging, and gonioscopy
- Fit standard and speciality contact lenses including gas permeable and scleral lenses

University Eye Center at Michigan College of Optometry | Big Rapids, MI
2nd/3rd Year Student Intern January 2021 – April 2022

- Received clinical training in primary care, specialty contact lens fittings, pediatric vision care, and vision therapy
- Operated and interpreted OCT, Humphrey Field Analyzer, and fundus imaging
- Learned appropriate coding and leveling of medical exams
- Evaluated materials coverage, assisted in eyewear selection, adjusted and repaired glasses in an optical setting

WORK EXPERIENCE

51st State Brewing Company | Iron Mountain, MI
Waitress August 2022 – December 2022

- Provided excellent customer service to ensure patron satisfaction
- Effectively communicated with customers and coworkers in a fast-paced work environment

Norway Eye Care | Norway, MI
Optometric Technician May 2019 – January 2021

- Obtained refractive error of patients using phorometry

- Provided insertion and removal instruction for new contact lens wearers
- Conducted testing and pretesting procedures and prepared electronic health records

Dewitt Optometry | Dewitt, MI

Optometric Technician/Scribe January 2019 – May 2019

- Conducted autorefraction, visual acuities, and intraocular pressure
- Scribed by inputting exam data, medical codes, and diagnoses into electronic health records
- Conducted testing such as retinal imaging, OCT, and visual field testing

Care Free Optometry | Lansing, MI

Optometric Technician October 2017 – May 2019

- Conducted autorefraction, visual acuities, and intraocular pressures
- Conducted retinal imaging, OCT, and visual field testing
- Assisted patients with eyeglass selection and took measurements to ensure proper fit

Local Family | East Lansing, MI

Assistant for Visually Impaired/Math and Science Tutor October 2017 – May 2019

- Provided assistance to individuals with visual impairment with everyday tasks and challenges
- Assisted high school and middle school students in understanding core science and math classes
- Monitored and analyzed students’ performance and identified weaknesses

HONORS

- Dean’s List – Michigan College of Optometry Spring 2020 – Present
- Beta Sigma Kappa (BSK) International Optometric Honor Society Fall 2020 – Present
- AOA+ Leadership Society June 2022
- AOA Influencer for Optometry’s Meeting June 2022
- MOD Live Scholarship Recipient May 2022
- Michigan College of Optometry Student Ambassador Fall 2020-Spring 2021
- Dean’s List – Michigan State University Fall 2016 – Spring 2019

MEMBERSHIPS

- Michigan Optometric Student Association Fall 2019 - Present
- American Optometric Student Association Fall 2019 – Present
- American Academy of Optometry Fall 2019 – Present
- Student Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity (SVOSH) Fall 2019 – Present

VOLUNTEERING & LEADERSHIP

- Students in Need of Eyecare (SINE) Program Fall 2021
- Camp Kesem Fall 2018 – Summer 2019
- Michigan State University Pre-Optometry Club; Executive Board Fall 2016 – Spring 2019
- Medical Brigade to Honduras with Global Brigades Spring 2018
- Bridges International Language Partner Program Fall 2017 – Spring 2018
- Volunteer Optometric Technician at Care Free Optometry Fall 2017
- 2017 Science and Health Career Boot Camp Spring 2017